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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Ballard C. Bare

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( ) Supplemental Declaration

- ( ) No additional fee
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Respectfully submitted,

Ballard C. Bare

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